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STR FOR SMITH, GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, RP
SUBJECT: TEXTILES: EC-GOP TEXTILE TALKS

REF: GENEVA 386

1. TEXTILE TALKS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN BRUSSELS JANUARY 11,
12 AND 21 BETWEEN EC AND GOP RESULTED IN AGREEMENT TO
RESTRAIN PHILIPPINE TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE UK AND FRANCE.
EC STRATEGY IN LAYING GROUND RULES FOR TALKS WAS DESCRIBED
TO EMBOFF AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE EC NOTIFIED GOP THAT EC TEXTILE MARKET WAS BEING
DISRUPTED BY PHILIPPINE EXPORTS AND REQUESTED CON-
SULTATIONS. EC DID NOT HOWEVER PROVIDE A DETAILED FACTUAL
STATEMENT CONCERNING MARKET DISRUPTION.

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B. DURING SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATION WITH GOP ON AN AGREE-
MENT TO RESTRAIN TEXTILE EXPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.
EC DEFINED LEVEL BELOW WHICH EXPORTS COULD NOT RPT NOT
BE RESTRAINED AS LEVEL OF EXPORTS DURING 12 MONTHS PRIOR
TO EC NOTIFICATION OF MARKET DISRUPTION.

C. EC TOLD GOP NEGOTIATORS THAT IF A RESTRAINT

AGREEMENT WAS NOT NEGOTIATED, EC WOULD RESTRAIN UNDER ARTICLE III BASED ON ITS EARLIER REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS.

D. ALTHOUGH EC DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY AN EC OFFICIAL, AND FIRST MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPS FROM VARIOUS EC COUNTRIES, NEGOTIATIONS WITH UK AND FRANCE WERE CARRIED OUT WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH REPS RESPECTIVELY.

2. COPY OF REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS FROM TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD OT MALACANANG AND COPY OF SIGNED AGREED MINUTES ARE BEING POUCHED TO GENEVA FOR PHELAN AND STR FOR SMITH. PLEASE TREAT DOCUMENTS AS CONFIDENTIAL.
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